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40th Combat Aviation Brigade Changes Commanders



The 40th Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) commander, Colonel Mitchell K. Medigovich, relinquished his command of the 40th CAB to Colonel Laura L. Yeager during a ceremony Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m. on Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB), Los Alamitos.

Colonel Laura Yeager's active military service began in May of 1986 after receiving her commission as Second Lieutenant as a Distinguished Military Graduate and branching Medical Service Corps. Key positions she has held include Battalion S-3, 49th Combat Aviation Brigade Equal Opportunity Advisor and Adjutant, 40th Aviation Brigade Executive Officer, and Chief of Operations, Training and Standardization Branch in the State Aviation Office. Her most recent assignment was the Deputy Commanding Officer for the 40th Combat Aviation Brigade during its deployment in support of Operation New Dawn 2010-2011.

The commander of the California Army National Guard, Brig. Gen. Donald J. Currier, was the keynote speaker for the event. The ceremony was held in Hangar 1 on the Army Airfield of JFTB, Los Alamitos, at 11200 Lexington Dr., Los Alamitos, CA, 90720.

If you would like more information about this event or the California National Guard, please contact Specialist Rebecca Love, rebecca.a.love@us.army.mil or call (916) 854-3705.

If you have any questions regarding this, or any other matter pertaining to the California National Guard, please contact Major (Retired) Darrin Bender at (916) 854-3705.